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Both an eternal vigil keep

No soothing strains of Maia's sons
Can lull its hundred eyes to sleep.

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GOSSIP OF THE WORLD.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DIVERS SOURCES.

The Latest Telegraphic News of the
Day Boiled Down to a
Focus For Busy
Readers.

World's Fair, St. Louis, Sept. 26.—Prof. W. A. Withers, of the Agricultural College at Raleigh, was today elected President of the American Association of Official Agricultural Chemists.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 26.—The cotton planters of this section have prepared to start to-night picking cotton by moonlight. Pickers are scarce and a bonus will be given those working from sundown to midnight.

Esopus, N. Y., Sept. 26.—Many telegrams came to Rosemont to-day congratulating Judge Parker on his letter of acceptance. Some of the dispatches came from prominent figures in the Democratic party and not a few from editors.

Peter Karageorgevitch has been crowned king of Serbia, with much attendant festivity and pomp. But it will not do for Peter to get too flattered over the behavior of his loyal subjects. They may be only fattening him up to kill.

Manila, Sept. 23.—While a number of four-inch shells and a quantity of small ammunition, surrendered by the Spaniards in 1898, were being loaded on a lighter to-day in front of the arsenal preparatory to being dumped in the bay, there was an explosion that killed two men and mangled seven. The victims were all Filipinos.

Washington, Sept. 23.—Admiral George Dewey, who commanded the victorious American fleet at the battle of Manila Bay, to-day celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his entrance into the American navy. There was no reception or other formal observance of the occasion, but several of the admiral's friends sent flowers to him. The admiral is 68 years old, but does not look it and hopes that for many years to come he may be able to continue his work on the general board of the navy.

Dunn, N. C., Sept. 23.—A serious accident occurred at Duke at 7:15 this morning when the boiler of the ginning plant exploded and instantly killed Henry C. Fowler, general superintendent of the Erwin Cotton Mills Company, Lee Hearst, fireman, H. G. Braswell and George McLean, colored. Several others were seriously injured. The boiler house was completely demolished. The dead are mutilated almost beyond recognition. The remains of Fowler were sent to Burlington, where he came from three months ago.

Raleigh, Sept. 27.—In a later death list of those killed in the railroad disaster on the Southern, near New Market, Saturday—a death list now numbering sixty-two—occur the names of four North Carolinians as follows: W. T. Ellis, Greensboro; J. R. Plummer, Chapel Hill; Mrs. Green, Sylva; Melvin Gantt, Shelby. No additional deaths of injured have occurred to-day and the death list of the Southern wreck near New Market, on Saturday last, still stands at sixty-two. All of the injured at the Knoxville general hospital are reported doing well and only four or five are so desperately wounded that death may result from their injuries.

Our country friends should never fail to buy or order through the mail "TEETHINA," for it surely fills the bill, for teething children's ills. "TEETHIFA" Aids Digestion, Regulates the bowels of children of any age and makes teething easy, and costs only 25 cents at Druggist.

KILLED HIS AGED WIFE

THEN CUT AND SHOT HIM- SELF TO DEATH.

He Also Slashed His Daughter
Across the Breast. His
Wife Was Living Apart
From Him.

Winston-Salem, Sept. 26.—One of the most horrible tragedies in the history of Forsyth county occurred at seven o'clock this morning at Kernersville. Lewis F. Carmichael, a carpenter, aged 64 years, killed his wife, aged 50 years, seriously wounded his 12 year old step-daughter, and then cut his own throat with a razor and shot himself with a pistol. The weapon was fired four times, three balls taking effect on the right side of the head. He lived until 10:30, but was never conscious after the shooting.

Mr. Carmichael and his wife separated several weeks ago. Yesterday he went to her home near the passenger depot and told her that if she did not consent to live with him again he would kill her before to-night. After eating breakfast this morning at the home of his sister, Mrs. A. Lewis, he took a razor and pistol and went direct to the home of his wife. When the husband entered the kitchen the wife was over the stove preparing breakfast for herself and children. It is supposed that she again refused another request to live with him and that he thereupon took the razor and cut his wife's throat, nearly severing her head from her body. The wife ran into the yard and fell upon the grass, where she expired in a few minutes. Carmichael then turned upon Miss Diggins, his wife's youngest daughter, with the razor, cutting two severe gashes on her breast. He then used the razor and pistol with fatal effect upon himself. The attending physician says he sees no indication of symptoms that will prevent the recovery of the girl.

DOES NOT ACCEPT.

Mr. Foust Incorrectly Reported.

A report in the Raleigh News and Observer of to-day, reads as follows: "Greensboro, N. C., Sept. 23.—Thomas A. Sharpe, superintendent of Guilford county public schools, has resigned to accept a position with the Cone Export and Commission Company, and Thomas Foust, superintendent of Goldsboro graded schools, has been elected to the vacancy and accepted the offer."

Mr. Foust, who is on a brief visit to his brother in Greensboro, telegraphs to-day that the above report is incorrect, and that he will be on hand for the reopening of our school which is temporarily suspended on account of diphtheria.

A Car Full of Tramps.

Rocky Mount Record.

A negro man 'poked' his head out of the small window of a sealed box car at South Rocky Mount Monday and pleaded for water. A dipper full of the blessed fluid was given him, but lo and behold, more and more was called for and it became liken unto pouring water into a rat's hole, and it was then found that the car was full of men. The car was pulled up to Rocky Mount and opened and eight men, three white, the others colored, were arrested. They stayed in the calaboose until Tuesday, when upon paying what the fare from Richmond would be and costs, they were released. They were carnival attaches and were making their way to Washington, N. C.

Dr. Dade's Little Liver Pills cure Liver ills.—Sold by Higgins Drug Co.

AYCOCK IN MAINE

HE WINS NEW LAURELS IN NEW FIELDS.

A Splendid Tribute to North Carolina's Greatest
Tribune of the People—He is Still Match-
less and Magnificent.

Governor Aycock has returned from his educational campaign in Maine to his office in Raleigh. He was accompanied to Maine by Hon. F. D. Winston, our candidate for Lieut. Governor, and both won new laurels in this new field, among new people.

The last of the series of speeches in Maine was at Farmington Tuesday evening and at that time State Superintendent Stetson of the Maine public schools took occasion to pay a high tribute to North Carolina's chief executive and to Judge Winston and to the success of the tour just concluded, declaring that it had made it possible for the people of Maine to have a juster conception of the people of the south and realize how scant reason they have for distrust or disapproval of the southern people.

A number of the leading papers of Maine contain this pleasant reference to the completion of the tour and the remarks of Supt. Stetson, to-wit:

The last of the thirteen educational mass meetings that have been held in different towns in the state during the past week was held in Farmington Tuesday evening. At the close of the addresses of Governor Aycock and Judge Winston, State Superintendent Stetson was called upon and spoke in part, as follows:

A week of most intimate association with our distinguished guests furnishes me a basis for an appreciation of the service they have rendered.

The pleasantest remembrance that remains with me is the fact that the speakers have said no word that the most sensitive could justly criticize and they have been most kind in their expressions of gratitude for the spontaneous heartiness of the reception tendered them.

Governor Aycock and Judge Winston have made it possible for us to have a just conception of the quality and character of the people of the south. They have helped us to an understanding of the temper and purpose of the leaders that years of reading could not bring us.

This experience has shown us how scant reason we have for distrust or disapproval of our brethren. It has given us another proof that people are better than they are painted.

This tour has assisted in convincing our visitors that our people have passed beyond the provincial stage. It is gratifying to learn that we are willing to give a prompt welcome to the truth, although it may come from an unexpected source.

The experiences of the past few days make it clear that we are more anxious to find good in others than we are ambitious to make an exhibition of our astuteness by finding fault.

The welcome that has been accorded the message delivered has been as gratifying to these gentlemen as it has been creditable to us.

I rejoice that there have been so few expressions revealing narrowness and so little misunderstanding of the purpose of the meetings held or the success made.

The words of praise that have come from those who were skeptical have a double significance and are peculiarly acceptable to our guests. The almost embarrassing cordiality of these commendations attest the power and appeal of the addresses.

It makes one proud of his neighbors to find that they are controlled by their love for the best in people

and their teachings instead of being dominated by unworthy and unfounded prejudices.

This past week has convinced us that Governor Aycock is a student, a scholar, a statesman and an orator in the truest sense of that much misunderstood word.

He takes advanced ground on all educational questions. He is not only sane pedagogically but he is also a leader in exploring new fields. He is one of the few men who has arisen not only to, but above the occasion.

He preaches with an impassioned eloquence the gospel of work, appreciation and service—the trinity of the educational creed of the future.

He believes in training everybody and everything. He insists that each child shall be so educated that the good within him shall be regnant. His doctrine is as sound as it is stimulating.

He convinces by his logic, inspires by his earnestness, teaches through homely illustrations and wins by his sweet reasonableness. His ardor in championing the cause of the child and the weak assures the listener that he has dedicated his splendid talents to making it possible for everybody to have the best things of which they are capable.

In every speech there were moments when the listeners were oblivious of everything but the words of the speaker. Fascinated by the spell he cast over them, they saw only the glowing pictures he painted, heard only the gracious words that found such prompt response in their hearts.

No other speaker on educational subjects in this State has ever so aroused and impressed his listeners. He has taught us needed lessons and given us noble views of our work.

We respect him for his commanding abilities, honor him for the great service he is rendering and love him for his devotion to the cause that is dear to us.

Governor Aycock faces the east and stands for the best in the school, the home and the church.

Here represents the newest south and believes in her glorious future.

His personal and official life are in harmony with the sentiments he voices.

The past receives but little of his thought. He has left behind the things he has gone by. No bitterness finds nurture in his soul, but instead he hunts for what he wants to find—the best in every one.

He is progressive in spirit, but conservative in action. He is hospitable to new ideas and judicial in adopting them.

He sees education from the statesman's standpoint, hence he is catholic and generous.

He has been every day as you see him to-night—magnetic, masterful, but always gentle and anxious to make good things better.

His candor has won our hearts, his teachings have enriched our lives, yet his best gift has been his great personality.

We are glad to feel his shoulder buttressing ours. It gives us courage to walk the pathway of strength with him.

North Carolina and Maine are sitting around the same hearth-stone in these days. May eternity be too short in which to number the days we are to stand as one in our love and effort to make the world better and akin.

And now we may bow our heads while we say in our hearts God bless those who have brought us the message of light and life.

JAPANESE-RUSSIAN WAR.

THE RUSSIANS ARE ACTIVE AROUND MUKDEN.

The Japanese Are Planning to
Flank General Kuropatkin's Left. No New
Developments.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 26.—Indications are discerned that the Japanese are planning a flanking movement against General Kuropatkin's left to compel retirement from Sintsintin. General Kuropatkin is supposed to be crossing the Run river at a point considerably east of Mukden from which he is expected to move down that stream and co-operate with an army from Slanchan, while Generals Oku and Nodzu hold general Kuropatkin south of Mukden.

Japanese attacks on Da Pass and San Lung Ku are regarded as confirmation of this theory. Outposts of Generals Oku and Kodzu have been in conflict with Cossacks between Bentsiaputze and the railroads. No news has been received from Port Arthur.

Paris, Sept. 26.—Severe fighting at Port Arthur is reported to have taken place September 19-21, and several important strongholds are said to have been captured by the Japanese. Heavy firing was heard also on September 25, but details of the fighting at that time are lacking.

Mukden, Sept. 26.—Fresh Japanese troops are constantly arriving at Bentsiaputze.

SALEM ITEMS.

The Doings of a Week in and
Around This Thriving
Neighborhood.

Cotton picking is now the order of the day.

Mrs W J Howell spent Monday in Goldsboro.

This is indeed fine weather we are having these days.

Mr Dave Montague, of Rocky Mount, spent Saturday and Sunday here.

Mr and Mrs Sam Eason, of your city, visited Mrs D H Hooks last week.

Mr Herbert Phillips and sister visited their aunt, Mrs L G Hodgins, Sunday.

Mrs Carrie Kelley, of Dudley, is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Mrs L G Hodgins returned home Friday from Smithfield, where she visited relatives.

Mr DeWitt Sherrard spent Saturday night with his parents, Mr and Mrs John V Sherard.

Misses Blanche Montague and Ellen Ham left Monday for Newport to attend Sunday School District Conference.

Salem, Sept. 28.

The Business College Growing.

Prof. Lippard is greatly pleased with the good work of his students, and the incoming of new ones, and is giving all the very best advantages for a thorough business education. Day and night sessions all winter. Positions guaranteed.

New York has a canal for sale. The administration might have saved \$40,000,000 by buying it at a bargain and moving it to the isthmus, if it had not been so hasty.

Those highwaymen [who attempted to rob the tomb of L. Z. Leiter had probably never heard that there is no pocket in a shroud.

THE POSTAL TELEGRAPH.

An Opportunity For Goldsboro
to Get this Much Desired
Adjunct To Our
Business Facilities.

Newbern, N. C., Sept. 24.—A unique distinction enjoyed by the Atlantic & North Carolina Railroad is it is not under contract with any telegraph company. The Western Union has always used the line and maintained the offices on the road, but recently its contract expired and has not been renewed, though the Western Union has made repeated efforts to that end. The Postal Company, taking note of this situation and wishing to gain a foothold in Eastern Carolina this week sent a man from the Washington office to investigate the situation. He went over the road and will make a report to the head office on which it is understood a contract will be submitted. The people along the line generally seem to prefer the Postal Company and are hoping that such a proposition will be made as will be acceptable to the railroad.

The Western Union, on the other hand, is quite as active. It too, had a man down here to-day conferring with the officials of the road with a view to amending the contract which it recently submitted, but which was rejected. It is evident that the Western Union is in no humor to abandon the territory it has so long held.

It appears that one of the complaints the railroad has against the telegraph company is that sufficient facilities have not been afforded for the handling of train orders and other necessary railroad business. As a result, a telephone line has been put in from Goldsboro to Morehead City, a distance of a hundred mile, over which much of the railroad business is now being transacted.

The A. & N. C. is one of the few railroads—if not the only one—in this country that uses the telephone for giving train orders. But the plan has worked so admirably that other roads are considering large extensions of their telephone system with a view to superceding the telegraph for despatching trains. One of these roads is the Northern Pacific which is contemplating putting in a phone system for this purpose on the St. Paul Portland route.

Certainly the use of the 'phone along with the telegraph, as on the A. & N. C. railroad, increases the safety of their management. Under such circumstances, if the telegraph fails the telephone can be called into service, or if anything happens to the operator who alone knows the secret alphabet, any one can give notice of a danger over the telephone line. In fact, a case of exactly this sort recently occurred at a Southern station. The despatcher was shot and killed by train wreckers, whereupon a boy who realized the danger to the oncoming express ran to a nearby telephone and sent a timely warning to the next station.

DUDELEY ITEMS.

Chronicle of a Week's Events in
That Thriving Neigh-
borhood.

Messrs John O'Berry and John Kornegay, who are attending school at Faison's, spent Sunday at their homes here.

Miss Eliza Gurley, of the Pinkney section, spent last week with Miss Nellie Kornegay.

Mrs. H G Hines and niece, Miss May, visited relatives in Duplin, Sunday.

Mrs F A Cox returned Friday from Walter.

Dudley, Sept. 27.

Ring's Dyspepsia Tablets cure indigestion, dyspepsia and strengthens the stomach.—Sold by Higgins Drug Co.